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PROPOSALS. AUCTION SALES. Benied proposals will be received at this office unit incon. March 18, 1874, for the delivery of 5 tons of best Russia. Hemp at the United States may yard, Boston, Mass., with the privilege of taking 10 tons.

Samples of the benty rejured will be furnished by the commandant of the navy yard, and also can be seen in this office.

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Tems cash.

GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auctioners

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delivery.

All hemp rejected must be removed from the navy yard at the risk and expense of the bidder, and will be at his risk until removed.

The price of the hemp offered in the bid must include its delivery at the mavy yard.

Two satisfactory sureties must accompany the bid, guaranteeing a faithful execution of the offer if scoepted.

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PROPOSALS FOR CLEANING AND
SWEEPING ALLEYS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, D. C., 4
WASHINGTON, Feb. B., 1674.
Sealed proposals will be received at this office until FiglibAY. February 27, 1674, at 12 o clock m., for "Cleaning and Sweeping the Alleys in the cities of Washington and Georgetown" for one year from March 16, 1674.
Area of Alleys to be cleaned approximates to 50,-000 square yards. Of this amount 22,000 square yards. Of this amount 22,000 square yards are paved slicys, to be sweep and cleaned once in two weeks, and the balance, about 28,000 square yards, improved alleys, to be cleaned once in two weeks, and the balance, about 28,000 square yards, improved alleys, to be cleaned once in three weeks.

The work must be done to the complete satisfaction of the board, and the sweepings, which must be deposited at some point to be designated by the board, to be the property of the parlies doing the work.

The board reserves the right to reject any er all Proposits should be addressed to the Vice President. Board of Public Works, and Indorsed "Proposals for Sweeping and Cleaning Alleya."

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PROPOSALS FOR PLASTERERS' MATERIALS FOR UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE AND POST OFFICE, NEW YORK
CITY.
U. S. COURT-HOUSE AND POST OFFICE,
NEW YORK CITY.
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, Feb. 16, 1674.
Sealed proposals will be received at this office
until 12 in. of the 27th day of February, 1874, for
furnishing and delivering the following schedule of
plusterers' materians, at the United States Courthouse and Post Office, New York city:
10,000 barrels (more or less) best quality Plasterer's
Line of "Rockland manufacture," or equal
thereto.
10,000 barrels (more or less) best quality of Plaster
of Paris, of isance or Wortherspoon's brands,
or branes e qual thereto.
1,000 barrels (more or less) sharp, clean, White
Sand.

POST OFFICE, NEW YORK CITY.

UNITED STATES COURT-HOURS AND POST OFFICE, NEW YORK CITY.

OFFICE OF SUFFRINTENDENT, Feb. 15, 1574.

Sealed provided the states of the states 20,000 (more or less) black Marble Tiles, 12x12x1 inch full.

2,000 feet, superficial, (more or less,) black Marble Borders, of various widths, from four to twelve inches, all one inch thick full.

Bids will be received for farnishing the white tiles of best quality white-veined Italian or white-veined heat of best quality blick with the received for farnishing the white tiles of best quality Belgian or Gienn's Falls marble, or red Vermont sales; the borders of best quality black Belgian or Gienn's Falls marble, or red Vermont sales; the borders of best quality black Belgian or Gienn's Falls marble, or red Vermont sales; the borders of best quality black Belgian or Gienn's Falls marble, The whole of the tiles and bordering must be one inch full in thickness, with sawn backs and the edges cut full to the square and perfectly true, the face and edges to be rubbed to proper surface.

Bidders will state the description of marble they propose to furnish, and will submit samples along with their bids.

Payments will be made on the delivery and seceptance of materials, deducting ten per centum until the completion of the contract.

All bids must be accompanied by the penal bond of two responsible persons, in the sum of five thousand dollars, (§6.00.) that the bidder will accept and perform the contract if awarded him; the sufficiency of the securities by the United States Judge, Clerk of the United States Court, or the District Attorney of the district wherein he resides.

The Department reserves the right to reject any

the District Attorney of the district wherein he resides.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids if it be deemed for the interest of the Government to do so: and any bid that is not made on the printed form to be obtained in this office, and does not conform in every respect to the requirements of this advertisement, will not be considered; neither will any proposal be received from parties who are not themselves engaged in the marbie trade and who have not the necessary facilities for furnishing the materials.

Proposals will be inclosed in a scaled envelope, indersed "Bids for Marbie Work," and addressed to feb!7-td Suparintendent. PROPUSALS FOR QUARTERMASTER'S

QUARTERMATTER'S OFFICE, 
WEST POLYT, N.Y., January 28,1674, 
Proposals, in-deplicate, are invited and will be received at this office until 15 o'clock, m., on the light day of March, 1874, for the following quarter master's supplies:
12,000 bushels State Oate,
280 tons Timothy Hay.,
65 tons hand-thrashed Straw,
5 tons Shorts.

DROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES. OFFICE CHIEF COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE,
DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA,
N. 660 MARKY STREET,
BAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA,
BAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA,
Besied proposals, in triplicate, of the form prescrited by the undersigned, will be received until
12 O'clock, m., WELDERDAY, April 1, 1674, for the supply of Subsistence Stores at the following named Posts, for one year, or such less time as the Commissary General may direct, commencing July 1, 1874. CAMP INDEPENDENCE. CAL.
Fresh Beef, Flour. Sait Pork, Smoked Bacon
Hams, Beans and Lard. CAMP M'DERMIT, NEV. Fresh Beef, Flour, Sait Fork, Smo Hams and Lard.

CAMP HALLECK, NEV.

Fresh Beef, Flour, Salt Pork, Smoked Bacon, Hams and Lard.

FORT HALL, IDAHO.

Fresh Beef, Satten, Salt Pork, Smoked Bacon, Hams, Flour, Salt and Lard.

Details and requirements farmished by the undersigned; a copy of the latter, with this advertisement, to be attached to encl. proposal offered, ment, to be attached to encl. proposal offered, Captain and C. S., and Byt. Brig. Gen., 7. A., Chief C. S., Dept. Cal.

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Person coalring to make proposals for this work fermined in a pay to the undersigned at his office, No. 11 Clapp's block, Congress street, Portland Me., or at No. 2 Bailanch strayet, Section, Man., for specifications and further information concerning the same.

Lieut, Col. of Engineers, Syt. Brig. Gen. U. S. A. 1659.

Future Days. PRINTED DAYS.

DY GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers
No.1001 northwest corner Tenth and D streets.

THIRTY TO PORTY THOUSAND FEET OF
On TUESDAY, March 3, 1874, at 4 o'clock p. m.,
we shall sell, at No. 120 Eleventh street southeast,
from thirty to forty thousand feet of lumber, used
in the manufacture of wood block payement,
Terms cash,
GREEN & WILLIAMS,
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RELIGIOUS Auctioneers. BY DUNCANSON, DOWLING & CO.,
Auctioneers, southeast corner Ninth and

TBUSTEE'S BALE OF VACANT LOT NEAR CITY HALL.

I will offer for sale, at public auction, in front of the premises, oa FRIDAY, the 27th of February, 1874, at 4 o'clock, p. m., the vacant lot at the junction of indiana syenue. Third and D streets, fronting eighty-five the on D street, eighty-one feet one inch on indiana swenue and thirty-five feet eight inches on Thirdstreet.

Terms: One half cash, residue in six and twelve months, with eight per cent. Interest, secured by Geed of trust. A deposit of Six required at time of sale. Conveyancing as the first of Baldwin Brothers.

DUNCANSON, DOWLING & CO., [Star copy]

Auctioneers.

DY JOS. F. MELLEY, BY JOS. F. KELLEY,

Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer,

Office No. 902 Eighth street northwest.

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ALE OF HOUSEHOLD PURNITURE AND LOT
OF GROCERIES, AT HOUSE NO. 1812 TENTH
NORTH WEST, BETWEEN P AND Q 87S.
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OB MONDAY next, the 32d instant, at 10 o'clock
a. m., I will sell at the residence of a gentleman
declining house-keeping. 1812 Tenth street northwest, a lot of Household Furniture, consisting in
part of part of Ourse Processes of States of States of Ourse Feather Bed and Bedstead, Thire Mahogany Tables, Looking Glasses, Chairs, Stoves, Mattresses, Blankets, Quilts, and a good Top Buggy; One Sleigh, one Grindstone, one Sugar Mill, Counters, lot of Groceries of all descriptions, Lot of Timure, Seales, Tubs, Barrels, Lot of Old Lumber, lot of Bricks, One Wheelbarrow, Chopping Block, And a variety of other articles too numer mention.

D No. 1001, Northwest cor. Tenth and D streets.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A VERY DESIRABLE
DWELLING-HOUSE IN THE NORTHWESTERN PART OF THE CITY.
By virtue of a deed of trust, dated November 14,
A. D. 1870, and duly recorded in Liber No. 225,
follo 252, etc., one of the land records for Washington quanty, District of Columbia, and by the written direction of the party accured thereby, I will
cell, at public auction. In front of the premises,
at 4:20 oclock p. m., on WEDNESDAY, the 4th
day of March, A.D. 1874, all of lot numbered seventy-seven (7.) in Allen and Falconer's recorded subdivision of a part of square numbered two hundred
and soventy-four, (2.4) in the city of Washington,
with all the improvements thereon, consisting of a
very desirable brick dwelling-house and premises, in
one of the most improving neighborhoods in Washington.

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THE ABOVE SALES ARE POSTPONED IN MONDAY, February 23, same hours and DAY, February 2, sem.

B. H. WARNER, Trustees.
GEO. W. STICKNEY Trustees.
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Auctioneers, southeast corner of Ninth and D
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Real Estate Broker and Auctioneer,
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STIRE TO SETTLE TO BETWEEN FIRST
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B THE ABOVE SALE IS POSTPONED UN- UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE

AUCTION SALES. BY LATIMER & CLEARY,

Star Office Building.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE UNIMPROVED REAL ESTATE OF THE SOUTHWEST CONNER OF FIRST STREET WEST
AND ESTREET NORTH.
By virtue of a decree of the Supreme Court of the
District of Columbia, passed on the 3d day of Februsty, A. D. 1874, in equity cause No. 2876, doc. 12,
in which James L. Barbour is plaintiff and EdmoniaSemmes et al. are defendants, I shall offer for sale,
at public auction. In front of the premises, on SATURDAY, the 28th day of February, A. D. 1874, as
5 o'clock p. m., Lots numbered thirty-four (3d) and
thirty-five, (3s.) in John B. Kibbey's subdivision of
Square No. 5II, each lot having a front of twentyfive (23) feet on E street north by a depth of one
hundred and eight (165) feet to an alley 14 feet 9
inches wide.

Terms of sale: One-third of the purchase money
cash; behance in equal installments at six and
twelve months, the deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of eight per cent, per annum, and
to be secured by the notes of the purchaser; and the
retention of the title by the trustee until paid. All
conveyancing at cost of purchaser; atto down on
each lot at time of sale.

EUGRNE OARUSI, Trustee.

BY DUNCANSON, DOWLING & Co., Auctioneers, southeast corner of Minth and I TRUSTRES' SALE OF FIRST-CLASS DWELL-INGS ON CAPITOLHILL, IN GRART'S EAST CAPITOL BLOOK.

CAPITOL BLOOK.

TO virtue of ten deeds of trust from Albert Grant for the deed May S. 187, and duly recorded in Liber for deed May S. 187, and duly recorded in Liber for the deed May S. 187, and duly recorded for Liber for the deed May S. 187, and duly recorded of the District of Columbia, we will sell at public auction, in front of the premises, on BATUEDAY, the 28th day of February, A. D. 1874, at 4 o'clock p. m., lots numbered 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12 and 14 of Grant's subdivision of square No. 780, in the city of Washington, Distributed for clumbia. of square No. 789, in the city of Washington, Dis-ription Columbia.

Lots Nos. I. 3, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12 and 14 are improved by dwelling houses—Nos. 20, 202, 202, 202, 27, 179, 221, 22 and 227. The above houses are new, built of prick, trimmed with brown stone; three-story front with four-story back buildings; finished inside with hick walnut; hot and cold water on each floor; three bath-rooms and closets; and are in every par-icular strictly first-class houses. Lot No. 8 is Ins-Lots Nos. 1. 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12 and 14 are improved by dreiling houses—Nos. 201, 202, 202, 202. The above houses are new, built of brick, trimmed with bown stone: three-story front with four-story back buildings; sinkhed inside with black walnut; hot and cold water on each floor; three bath-rooms and closets; and are in every particular strictly first-class houses. Lot No, 2 is improved by dwelling No. 25 East Capitol street, and is a four-story front and sve-story back buildings, strictly first-class houses. Lot No, 2 is improved by dwelling No. 25 East Capitol street, and is a four-story front and sve-story back buildings, arthed paperty—all the above lots are further improved by substantial brick stables and carriage-houses.

Terms of sale: One fourth cash, and the balance at six, twelve, and eighteen months, for which the notes of the purchaser, with interest at ten per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and secured on the property cold, will be taken. A deposit of \$500 will be required on each lot at the time of sale. If the terms of sale are not complied with in \$ve days, the trustees reserve the right to resell the property on five days, and trustees reserve the right to resell the property on five days, and the risk and cost of the defaulting parchase.

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until FRIDAT, MARCH 4, 1674, same hour and
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GEO. H. PLANT. †
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BY GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auction'rs
No. 1001, northwest corner Tenth and D streets TRUSTEES' PUBLIC SALE OF VERT DESIRABLE IMPROVED BEAL ESTATE IN
THE NORTHERN LIBERTIES.
By virtue of a deed of trust, dated November II,
A. D. 1867, and duly recorded in Liber E C E, No.
21, follo 28, &c., of the land records for Washington
county, D. C., and by the written direction of the
party secured thereby, we will sell, at public auction, in front of the premises, at 4:20 o'clock p. m.,
on MONDAY, the 28 day of March, A. D. 1874, the
following described real estate in the city of washington, D. C., being a part of lot numbered five,
(5,) in square numbered four hundred and eightyone, (81,) beginning for the same at a point on the
line of Sixth street west twenty (20) feet south from
the northwestern con and street, eighteen (18) feet
and nine (9) inches; thence east musty-three (83)
feet and four and a half (46) inches; thence north
eighteen (18) feet and nine (9) inches; thence west to add street and the place of beginning, together with all the Improvements thereon, consisting of a confortable Dwelling-house and premises. one, (iii.) beginning for the same at a point on the follows, etc., one of the land records for Washington to quanty, District of Columbia, and by the written direction of the party secured thereby, I will sell, at 900 clock p. m., on WEDNESDAT, the difference of the party secured thereby, I will sell, at 900 clock p. m., on WEDNESDAT, the difference of the party secured thereby, I will sell, at 420 o'clock p. m., on WEDNESDAT, the difference of the party secured thereby, I will sell, at 420 o'clock p. m., on WEDNESDAT, the difference in ty-seven (77.) In Alien and Falconer's recorded subject to said street, eighteen (18) feet and nine (9) inches; thence sorth entry the county, in the District of Columbia, and at the requirements thereon, consisting of a very desirable brick dwelling-house and premises, ing of a comfortable break ing of a comfortable weat to said street and soventy-incr. (24.) in the city of Washington, with all the improvements thereon, consisting of a comfortable weat to said street and the place of beginning, to get the northwestern corner of said lot, and running thence south, along at site of the northwestern corner of said lot, and running thence south, along at site of the said street (spitteen (18) feet and nine (9) inches; thence sorth the result the recorded in Liber T and Records for Washington.

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BY LATIMER & CLEARY,
Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers,
Southwest corner of Pennsylvania syenne and Eleventh street, Star Office Building.

Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers.

DY JOS. F. KELLY, Auctioneers.

TRUSTEE'S BALE OF A THREE-STORY PRESSED-BRICK FRONT HOUSE. No. 1288 MINTH STREET SORTHWEST. ON TAIN. 1889 MINTH STREET SORTHWEST. ON TAIN. 1899 WITHER TOWNSHIP PRESSED-BRICK FRONT HOUSE. No. 288, folio 228, &c. of the Land Records for the MINTH STREET SORTHWEST. ON TAIN. 1899 WITHER TO SORTHWEST. ON TAIN. 1899 WITHER TO SORTHWEST. ON TAIN. 1899 WITHER TO SORTHWEST. ON THE SORTHWEST. ON THE

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BY THOMAS DOWLING, Auct.,

THE STORY OF DICKENS AND HIS

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE, AT AUCTION.
On TUESDAY, the sitch instant, commencing at R
o'clock a. m., we shall sell at auction, by order of
the Probate Court, at No. 314 E street, between
Third and Fourth northwest, the furniture contained therein—
One Rosewood-case Piano, 7%-octave, in perfect
order; Whi's THEY SEPARATED—A LESSON FOR YOUNG PEOPLE. Mr. Forster, the friend and biographer, tells the story thus: Despising society, and failing to find in his home those satisfactions which the true home life demands, a tone of restlessness became apparent about 1857. If Dickens had any social tendencies it was for those baneath rather than those above him in life. This is attributed to defects of temperament ing from early trials and successes. Masering fortune and fame, he dif not attain re-nunciation and self-sacrifice. Until "Copper-field" was finished his life was in his books. nunciation and self-sacrifice. Uatil "Copperfield" was finished his life was in his books.

His friendships were with the creatures of his
rich and marvelous fancy. Combined with
habits of singular prevision, method and order,
he had an impatience of nature, rushing at enjoyment without counting its cost. After
"Copperfield," his imagination seemed to fail,
to want a spur. While his subsequent works
embodied creations of character and humor as
fine as any in his earlier days—Marigold, Lirriper, Pip—he had lost the old free and fertile
method. So, as Mr. Forster noted, "there
came, from time to time, intervais of unusual
impatience and restlessness, strange to
see in connection with his home." Old
pursuits were laid aside for new occupations and excitements—political addresses,
private theatricals, readings "strolling,
wandering ways," a craving to find some
means by which life might become easier.

This craving called from Forster the remonstrance of friendship, and to one of these eatreaties we find Dickens, in 1887, saying sadly c'
"I have no relief but in action. I am becoming incapable of rest. I should rest, break
and die if I spared myself. Much better to die
doing." Other letters breathe strange yearnings. At one time he wishes to live in the
Pyrenees for six months. Then he has an idea
of living in Switzerland, above the snow line,
in some astonishing convent." "Am altogether in a dishevelled state of mind—motes
of new books in the dirty air." "Why is it,"
he cries, "that a sense comes always crushing
on me, as of one happiness I have missed in
life and one friend, and companion I have
tower made?" Again, the "serious idea" of a
winter on the top of Mount St. Bernard, with
the monks and dogs for a whole winter. Another time his fancy flies to Australia, only he
will finish "Little Dorrit" before leaving. "The
old days! the old days!" he moans, "shall I
ever, I wonder, get the frame of mind back as
et i used to be then!"

THE CLOUP FALLS. CASES, CARPETS, PIANOS, &C., AT AUCTION.
On TUESDAY MORNING, February & commencing at 10 o'clock, we will sell a large collection of new and second-hand Furniture, a portion of its being an administrator's sale. We name in partwinstant to be a sell as a se

THE CLOUD FALLS.

Then came the sorrowful avowal—not altogether unexpected, says Mr. Forster, but "a great shock, nevertheless." "Poor Catherine," writes Dickens—Catherine being his wife—"and I are not made for each other, and there is no help for it. It is not only that she makes me uneasy and unhappy, but that I make her so, too, and much more so. She is exactly what you know in the way of being amiable and-complying; but we are strangely assorted for the bond there is between us. God knows she would have been a thousand times happier if she had married another kind of man, and that her avoidance of this destiny would have been at least equally good for us both. I am often cut to the heart by thinking what a pity it is, for her sake, that I ever fell in her way." "Nothing on earth could make her understand me, or suit us to each other. Her temperament will not go with mine." "What is now befalling me I have seen steadily coming since Mary was born, and I know too well that you cannot, and no one can, help me." Again, another letter: "The years have not made it easier to bear for either of us; and, for her sake as well as mine, the wish will force itself upon me that something might be done." And again: "I claim no immunity from blame. There is plenty of fault on my side, I dare say, in the way of a thousand uncertainties, caprices and difficulties of disposition; but only one thing will alter all that, and that is the end which alters everything." which alters everything."

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THE END.

This was in 1857. In 1857 Mr. Dickens and his wife lived apart. "The eldest son went with his mother, Dickens at once giving effect to her expressed wish in this respect, and the other ckildren remained with himself, their intercourse with Mrs. Dickens being left entirely to themselves." They never met during the remainder of their lives. She had lived with him a quarter of a century, and borne him ten children. She was the wife of his youth and his fame. Before he died he coldly wrote these words about her in his will: "I desire here simply to record the fact that my wife, since simply to record the fact that my wife, since her separation by consent, has been in the receipt from me of an annual income of £600, while all the great charges of a numerous and expensive family have devolved wholly upon myself." The man who dismissed his wife and who wrote these words was the creator of Agnes, and the sweet, beautiful story of love and devotion which that fanciful life contained. It is not for us to look deeply into the hearts of men like Dickens and Byron or Shakspeare, but rather to take from their lives the inspiration of genfus. But this narrative, even as Mr. Forster tells it, is a sad story of impulse and selfishness, and it so darkens the character of Dickens that we turn from the contemplation with bitter, bitter sorrow. To Capitalists and Others. PROSPECTUS
OF THE
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CURING FRIGHT IN HORSES.

There is nothing at which horses are more commonly alarmed than camels. The propri-etor of a circua informed me that after being dromedary than to a horse. Railway trains at first alarm horses very much, not only from the strange sight of a big black object rushing along and belching out white steam, but from the hideous sound; but if a horse is quietly led and firmly held in a field or road running parallel to a railway train, but with his head away from it as it passes him, after a very short time he will treat the train, the smoke, the fire, the steam-whistle and the steam-cloud with perfect indifference. A hansom cab-horse, that could be with difficulty held by half a dozen men the first time he saw and heard a train at the Great Eastern station, having been treated dromedary than to a horse. Railway trains at feet indifference. A hansom cab-horse, that could be with difficulty held by half a dozen men the first time he saw and heard a train at the Great Eastern station, having been treated as above described for a few days, stood on the rank facing the arrival trains and never flinched. It cannot be too strongly stated that whipping, spurring, forcing a horse to face the object that excites terror, or any violence, may do a great deal of harm, and cannot do any good. A cavalry officer informs us that in his experience he only knew one horse out of hundreds that could not be broken to stand regimental sights and sounds. Few gentlemen have the time or the patience required for breaking a coit or a full-aged horse of his terrors. It is much better to confide the task to a man whose business it is, and whose system discards the use of whip and spur. The best horseman may not only be dismounted by a shying horse wheeling round when least expected, but find himself under the wheels of a butcher's cart driven at butcher's pace. A fine-tempered, high-couraged hack, when ridden in London for the first time, found so many sights and sounds alarming that it was a work of danger to get him from Kensington to Westminster. In a short time, by quiet, firm treatment, he became accustomed to meet, pass and be passed by omnibuses, pleasure vans, and all the other vehicles of the street; but with the time at our disposal we were leas successful in accustoming him to three particular objects of his aversion—a fixing railway train passing under a bridge he had constantly to cross, a line of guardsmen on the march, and the drum and pipes of Pusch. On one occasion, cantering up the slope of a bridge just as an engine passed blowing off its steam, he stopped and reared round so suddenly that he tore off a hind shoe. We sent him to an anti-whip-and-spur horse-breaker; and after a fortnight of daily practice, he met locomotives, drums, firearms and scarlet banners as calmly as the oldest trooper in the life guards. When very fresh he would c

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